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Registration Dates For Rationing Book 2

Throughout the country registration dates have been named, when family and individual consumers must secure their Rationing book No. 2 and in Northfield the place will be the Center school lunch room.

The dates named are Thursday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 27 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and on Friday, Feb. 26 from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

In registering all persons are requested to bring their Ration book No. 1 and their declaration sheet. One adult member may register the family, and persons unable to appear in person may send an agent.

Hotels, boarding houses and the like do not register at this time, but will register with the rationing board after March 1st.

As in previous registrations, our Superintendent of Schools and teachers will serve in a voluntary capacity with others who may be invited.

Scholarship List At The Seminary

Eighteen students at Northfield Seminary were named to the Scholarship Honor List at morning chapel last Tuesday morning. The following girls have maintained the highest grades for the entire first semester: Gabriele Abraham of Cambridge; Nancy Bartram, Nitro, W. Va.; Elizabeth Caswell, Betsey Martin, and Dorothy Sisson of Worcester; Ruth Chutter, Pittsford, Vt.; Lois Eberhardt, Bloomsbury, Pa.; Darragh Fine, Southboro; Jean Harris, Lawrenceville, N. J.; Joan Harvey of Brockton; Janet Hubbard, Rochester, Vt.; Josephine Huse, Burlington, Vt.; Ruth Keating, Shirley, Mass.; Elizabeth Leslie, Clinton, Conn.; Ann Miller, Larchmont, N. Y.; Molly Payne, Alburt, Vt.; Alice Warner, Fitchburg; and Marilyn Winger of New Britain, Conn.

Hermion Grad At Sears

Edward D. Moore, Jr., is the assistant manager at the store of Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Greenfield. He is well and favorably known here among friends as a former student and graduate of Mount Hermion school in the class of 1929. He began his career in the Greenfield store and has served as an assistant manager at the Sears stores at Keene, Manchester, N. H., and Quincy. His wife was a resident of Greenfield and they were both happy to be able to return to their home town. He is serving under an able and successful manager in the Greenfield store, Mr. Hawkes, and together will endeavor to serve and satisfy their many customers in this section.

Dr. A. W. Beaven Dies

The death of Dr. Albert W. Beaven, former President of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and former president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, took place at his home in Rochester, N. Y., on Sunday, January 24th. He was well and favorably known among conference attendants during the past summers at Northfield. He was a native of Moscow, Idaho, and graduated from Shurtleff college, Alben, Ill., and from the Rochester Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the ministry of the Baptist church in 1908 and became a most active leader in his denomination.

Gaylord Douglas, director of alumni relations at Mount Hermion school, made an address before members of the Rotary Club of Greenfield Wednesday evening of last week in the life of Dwight L. Moody. He was introduced by George McEwan.

Lawrence Quinlan Northfield Postmaster

On Thursday, February 4, President Roosevelt sent the nomination of Lawrence D. Quinlan as Postmaster for Northfield to the Senate for ratification in connection with a list of other names for approval for similar designation.



Mr. Quinlan has been the postmaster here for the past eight years and was highly commended for reappointment.

TOWN TOPICS

Dr. William E. Park, President of the Northfield Schools, was the guest speaker before members of the Free Will Society at the First Congregational church of Pittsfield on Thursday evening of last week. Last Sunday evening he was the preacher at the evening service of the Oak Square Methodist church in Brighton, of which Rev. John B. Olds, of Hermon, '27, is pastor.

The speaker at the Seminary, Sage chapel service last Sunday morning was the Rev. W. Burnett, Easton of Massachusetts State College. At both services at Mount Hermion Memorial Chapel last Sunday the speaker was Dr. James Lee Ellenwood, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of New York.

Grove W. Deming, Jr., who is in the service, located for some time at Carolina Beach, North Carolina, has been transferred to Camp Blanding in Florida.

Over the week end of Sunday, January 31, about sixty girls from the Katherine Gibbs school were registered at the Northfield Hotel and over last week-end a number of the new women's organization, the WAVES were visitors there, coming up from their studies at Northampton, Smith college.

Mrs. Russell Durgin of New York who has been visiting her parents for a few days last week, is back again at her home.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. E. M. Powell entertained members of the Christmas committee at her home at a tea and considered plans for increasing the service men's fund, which the committee started some time ago. A letter was read from Dr. Cummings, who is in the service in Africa.

This Friday evening the Evening Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Fred Pallam at her home on Birnam road with devotions in charge of Mrs. Dorothy Whitney and Miss Helen Handy.

Monroe Smith, director of the Youth Hostels left Tuesday Feb. 2 for a three weeks' trip to fill speaking engagements and attend conferences at Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., Cleveland, Ohio, and other places to interest schools in the hostel movement.

Boston papers, especially the Christian Science Monitor, published pictures taken at the Casablanca conference recently between Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and their staffs. One picture was that of Harry Hopkins, a Roosevelt aide, in conversation with his son, Sergeant Robert Hopkins of the Signal Corps, who was on leave from the North African front to meet his father. Robert formerly made his home with his mother in Northfield and was a student at Mount Hermion school.

William Shattuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Shattuck of Maple street, was the winner of a grand prize of a \$25 War Bond in the 9th semi-annual radio review of Wilson Department store of Greenfield. His selections were rendered on the saxophone. The contest began last September and was recently concluded.

Father And Son Eve At Brotherhood

The Northfield Brotherhood will observe its annual Father and Son Night next Tuesday evening, February 16. Following the dinner and business meeting a moving picture will be shown, probably "The Ghost Goes West," a highly entertaining film which has had a wide showing and received enthusiastic acclaim. This is a "sound" picture. Its use is made possible through the courtesy of the American Youth Hostel, which is providing the necessary equipment.

A chicken dinner will be served at 6:30 by a committee of ladies under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Miller. At the business meeting reports from various committees will be heard and acted upon, and plans will be announced concerning the Ice Carnival on February 22 at the skating rink which the Brotherhood sponsored.

All of the men of the community are invited to be present at the meeting at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening and to bring either their sons or other boys of the town.

Conference Probable

The first encouraging word of a Conference to be held here next summer is the hope expressed by Dr. Daniel W. Staffeld of the Massachusetts Council of churches that the Religious Education Conference may be called into session for its usual studies. Dr. Staffeld visited Northfield and is much interested in the work of training teachers to provide religious education in the public schools as provided by the state.

Ration Days Listed

Sugar stamp No. 11 is good for three pounds of sugar from February 1 through March 14; Coffee stamp No. 28 is good through February 7; Fuel oil coupons No. 3 worth 9 gallons each good through February 20; Fuel coupons No. 4 become valid from February 2; deadline for first tire inspection for holders B and C rations as well as fleet cars is February 28; deadline for tire inspection holders of A coupons is March 31.

Entertains Alliance

Members of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church were guests at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Webster on Thursday afternoon of this week when a musical program was given, much to the delight of all. Mrs. J. V. McNeil, the president, presided at a short business session and Mrs. Mary Holton assisted Mrs. Webster in serving refreshments.

Schools Will Close For A Brief Vacation

The public schools of this town will close at noon on Thursday, Feb. 18, and remain closed until Monday, March 1. This advance in the closing is necessary so that all teachers might attend rationing instruction on Thursday afternoon. The day of Friday, Feb. 19, is being given to teachers to partly make up for the three vacation dates lost during the regular vacation week when they will be doing rationing registration work.

With The Local Grange

This Friday evening at 8 o'clock the Grange will give a Valentine party in the Grange hall and there will be games and dancing. All are invited to attend but must not come in a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney, Lewis Shine, Mrs. Geneva Dawe and Emory Rikert represented the local Grange at a meeting with state Grange officials at the Weston Hotel in Greenfield last Saturday evening. Discussion was on the subject of how best the Grange can aid in the war effort. State Grange Master Harvey G. Turner of Andover led the session.

Bad Winchester Fire

Early Monday morning fire was discovered by a nearby neighbor in the one story Goodnow-Drugg department store in Winchester, N. H. Two alarms were sounded and the fire department summoned but damage resulted in this modern store and several others adjoining to an amount estimated at \$7,000. The fire threatened the business section and attracted hundreds of people to the scene. Many Northfield men employed in Winchester in war work, witnessed the spectacular fire.

Church Services In Northfield

SOUTH VERNON CHURCH Rev. E. W. Blackstone

At the Advent Christian church on Sunday morning worship will be at 10:30, sermon topic, "Prayer Portraits of Jesus," solo by Mrs. L. L. Harris. Special service for children. The Sunday school meets at 11:45 with classes for all. Evening praise service at 7:30 with sermon, "His Friends." Monday evening a men's meeting at home of Gordon Buffum. All men welcome. Tuesday, 7:30, Intercessory prayer group meets at Vernon Home. Wednesday, 2:30, Ladies' Mission society at Vernon Home. Thursday, 7, Prayer meeting, Vernon Home. A welcome to all to all services.

THE UNITARIAN CHURCH Rev. Arthur Heeb

On Sunday at 10:45 o'clock, Service of worship, sermon topic: "In the Light of Washington and Lincoln." Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. A cordial welcome to all. At 10 o'clock Church school. "Character Building Blocks."

The Lenten Manual, "Faith Forbids Fear" in a special edition for the men in the service has been mailed to 18 men of the First Parish. A corrected list of addresses as of February 1 has been made up and is posted in the vestry.

On Sunday, February 24, the young people of the church will conduct the service. James Spaulding has been appointed chairman for arranging the service. There will be a young people's choir.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. Edward C. Dahl

Services on Sunday: Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by Mr. Dahl, "Fear and Forgiveness." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. 3 p. m., Sunday school at District No. 4. 6:30, Christian Endeavor meeting, led by William Greenwood. The social committee will serve refreshments.

Monday, 7:15, Boy Scout meeting. On Tuesday at 6:30, the Brotherhood will meet. It will be Father and Son Night and a movie will be shown.

On Wednesday at 3, the WCTU will meet at Center school. Also at 3 the Friendly class will meet at Alexander Hall for a business session and make surgical dressings. Thursday evening, 7:30, the Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Field. Mr. Dahl will lead the study of Psalm 126.

Sunday, February 21st: Miss Helen Frances Smith of the Congregational Board of Home Missions, New York, will be the guest of the church for the day and will speak at the Sunday school session, the morning worship, and the Christian Endeavor meeting.

Red Cross Campaign

It is announced that the next campaign for the solicitation of funds for the American Red Cross will be undertaken on Monday, March 1st. In connection with the annual Roll Call and the Franklin county organization is now in progress of formation. There will be a Chairman named in each of the County towns, who will select members of the local committee to assist. George U. Hatch of Greenfield has been designated as the County chairman. Although no quota figures are available, it is stated that it will be sufficient to cover the areas share of the greatly expanded needs of the Red Cross program among war victims and our service men. Northfield will be counted upon to at least maintain its former records.

New Library Hours

The Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library are obliged to announce a new schedule of hours for the opening of the library to the public use, owing to difficulties presented in the fuel situation. Beginning this week February 9 the library will be open only on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and the hours will be from 2 to 5 p. m. Just as soon as it is possible to do so, with the betterment of the fuel situation, the time will be increased and the Trustees hope that it will not be long before the regular schedule, which has prevailed heretofore, can be resumed. The public are asked to be patient and to remember the new schedule in any contemplated visits to the library.



Community Club 3 Organizes For Year

The Community Club of School District No. 3 held its annual meeting at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening, January 30, and the election resulted as follows: President, James E. Dresser; vice-president, Mrs. Oler Doolittle; secretary, Mrs. Homer Browning; treasurer, Mrs. Willis Parker; auditor, Charles F. Slate; trustees, Ernest A. Parker, Eugene Williams, Homer Brown, Sr., and the president and secretary, Mrs. Willis Parker was named chairman of the sick committee and anyone knowing of any member's illness should phone her at 693. James Dresser, Donald Truesdell, Mrs. Willis Parker were named as a committee for the "get-together meeting" to be held the last of this month.

Announce Engagement

Mrs. Mary Schryba of this town announces the engagement of her daughter, Stella Schryba, to Pvt. Joseph J. Krejmas of Fort Jackson, South Carolina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krejmas of West Gill. No date has been set for the wedding.

Heard About "Waves"

At the meeting of the Fortnightly held last Friday afternoon, Feb. 5, at Alexander hall, Ensign Elizabeth Alkire, USNR, gave a most interesting outline of the organization of the WAVES, their training and work. Ensign Alkire is a graduate of Mount Holyoke college with A.B. and M.A. degrees and previous to her entering the service was with the Greenwood School at Ruxton, Md. At present she is serving with the classification department at the training school in Northampton. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. McEwan and Mrs. Kelleher. The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be Friday, Feb. 19, with program to be announced.

Fournier-Mecheski

Miss Stella Mechkeski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mechkeski, of Northfield, and Paul Fournier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fournier of Greenfield, were married last Saturday morning by Fr. Vrodeur in a double ring service.

The couple was attended by Rose Mechkeski, sister of the bride, and Stanley Pliska. The bride was gowned in white satin trimmed with seed pearls and a long veil followed the length of the gown. She carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath. Her attendant wore blue taffeta and carried red roses.

A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New York. Upon their return they will reside at the bride's home until Mr. Fournier leaves for the service. They were both employed at the G. T. U.

Christian Endeavor Day Observed Last Sunday

Christian Endeavor Sunday was observed here Sunday, February 7, at the Congregational church. The members of the Northfield Christian Endeavor Society conducted the service of worship in the morning at 11 a. m. Those who took part are as follows: Co-President Harold Bigelow presided. Robert Chapin led in the invocation and Lord's Prayer. Irving Walker read the Scripture Lesson. Arlene Finch gave the prayer. The Junior sermon was presented by Co-President Anne Greenwood. The two addresses, on "The Challenge to Youth Today" and "The Meaning of Christian Endeavor" was given by Janet Kehl and William Compton. The music was in charge of Betty Phelps, pianist, and Helen Howard and George Phelps, violinists. The other members of the society served as choir and ushers for the service.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets regularly each Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Congregational church and occasionally through the week for social events. All young people in town above the age of twelve are cordially invited to attend these meetings and become active members of the society. A welcome awaits all who wish to join in its activities and to learn more of the Christian religion and its relation to life.

The officers of the society are Co-Presidents, Anne Greenwood and Harold Bigelow; vice-president, Robert Chapin; corresponding secretary, Betty Phelps; treasurer, Arlene Finch; pianist, Betty Phelps; advisers, Miss Ruth-Elizabeth Field and the Rev. E. C. Dahl.

Appreciation To Press

Last Monday, February first, marked the second birthday anniversary of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety with J. W. Farley as its Executive Director. In a letter received from J. G. Gavin of the Public Information Division, the editor of the Northfield Press has received a communication, as follows: "It is due and appropriate on behalf of the committee as a whole, Mr. Farley and Mr. Wiswell, Director of Public Information, to extend to you and to members of the Press staff, our sincere appreciation of the wonderful co-operation extended to our committee during the past two years. That our present organization is rated the outstanding Civilian Defense Unit in the country, is in no small measure due to the understanding and patient co-operation of your fine publication. With deep appreciation from all of us."

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EDITORIAL

MIND AT PEACE

If you would have a mind at peace,
A heart that can not harden,
Go find a door that opens wide
Upon a little garden.

THE BIRDS

Right now in this wintry
weather, when snow covers the
ground, feed the birds and give
them plenty. They will remember
your kindness and thoughtfulness
in the spring with their cheery
messages of song and in the summer
guard your gardens from the
devastating insect pests. Yes, feed
the birds and do it now.

FREEDOMS

In these days of world conflict,
the ideal of freedoms has been
much emphasized. The enunciation
of the four freedoms for man
has reverberated around the
world. The freedom of speech
and expression, every where in
the world,—the freedom of every
person to worship God in his own
way, every where in the world,—
freedom from want,—and free-
dom from fear. These essentials
of human freedom have their roots
in the moral and spiritual teach-
ing of the Bible, the common heri-
tage of freedom loving people. Let
the Bible be our guide.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

On the second birthday of the
Massachusetts Committee on Pub-
lic Safety, civilian defense has
grown from the brain child of a
few dozen persons to the spare
time occupation of more than
400,000, with J. W. Farley, execu-
tive director.

The original committee of "150
representative citizens" has grown
into a civilian defense army of
422,613 in this state.

Many of the original group who
formed the committee long before
Pearl Harbor have gone into the
armed services.

"They helped make Massachu-
setts the model state of the nation
in civilian defense."

SO LONG AS THERE ARE HOMES

So long as there are homes to
which men turn
At close of day;
So long as there are home where
children are,
Where women stay—
If love and loyalty and faith be
found
Across those hills—
A stricken nation can recover from
Its gravest ills.

So long as there are homes where
fires burn
And there is bread;
So long as there are homes where
lamps are lit
And prayers are said;
Although people falter through
the dark—
And nations grope—
With God himself back of these
little homes—
We have sure hope.

By Grace Noll Crowell.

Ration Board Hours

Persons having business to do
with the local Rationing Board
will do well to recall the schedule
of its hours maintained at the
Town Hall in the Selectmen's
room. Acting from orders of the
OPA the hours will be as follows:
On Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-
day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. On
Thursdays from 12 noon to 5 p. m.
and from 7 to 11 p. m. On Fri-
day, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. but closed
to the public. On Saturday the
office will be closed for any pur-
pose.

Wanted Shot Guns

Shotguns owned by private in-
dividuals are being sought by the
Springfield Ordnance District to
meet an urgent need of the Army
Air Forces for basic training in
aerial gunnery and within the next
few weeks the district will be
combed by small arms experts in
an effort to round up every wea-
pon of this type in good workable
condition.

Procurement will be through
the SOD Small Arms Section.
Types wanted are double barreled
shotguns, automatic shotguns and
pump guns, 12-gauge only. Guns
with Damascus barrels and those
with non-standard attachments are
not usable.

Owners will be paid for each
gun by the Government through the
Ordnance District. Fair ceiling
prices have been established and
guns will be paid for upon receipt
and after inspection.

Pioneer Needs Money

The Pioneer Valley Association
still needs \$2,000 in public sub-
scriptions to complete its restrict-
ed budget for 1943, Edwin W.
Smith, the association president,
announces. Three thousand dol-
lars has been subscribed by for-
mer members in the three of
Franklin, Hampshire and Hamp-
den in reply to a letter signed by
officers of the unpaid board that
described reasons for continuation
of the development association.

In asking business firms and
other organizations that have not
yet returned their pledges to do
so this week, Mr. Smith outlines
the work to be undertaken to
maintain and preserve the Valley's
ten million dollar annual tourist
business.

West Northfield-South Vernon

Miss Ellen Bolton, who is a
nurse in Boston, is spending a va-
cation for rest at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H.
Bolton.

Laurie Harris enjoyed a fur-
lough at his home with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris,
last week-end. He is an Ensign
in the Navy.

Michael Butinsky, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Paul Butinsky, has been
called into the service as an avia-
tion cadet.

There are several cases of
measles here, including the daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holton,
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore
Miller, and the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Aldrich.

Pfc. Ian French of the Marines
recently visited his sisters here
and called upon friends.

Mrs. Alfred Holton has been
confined to her home with the
grip. Her son Roger has also been
ill.

The birthday of Mrs. Fred Bol-
ton was observed last week at the
meeting of the Friendship Club at
the home of Mrs. A. H. Farnum.

R. Edgar Bruce is making a
good recovery at the Brattleboro
hospital from the injuries he re-
ceived when struck by a falling
tree in the woods.

Rev. E. W. Blackstone has had
a telephone installed. His number
is Northfield 535.

Frank Johnson, injured in a
coasting accident about three
weeks ago, is able to be about
with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Mittie Foster of the Ver-
non Home is ill and being cared
for by a physician.

The Ladies Circle of the Vernon
Union church have paid \$50 on the
parsonage debt.

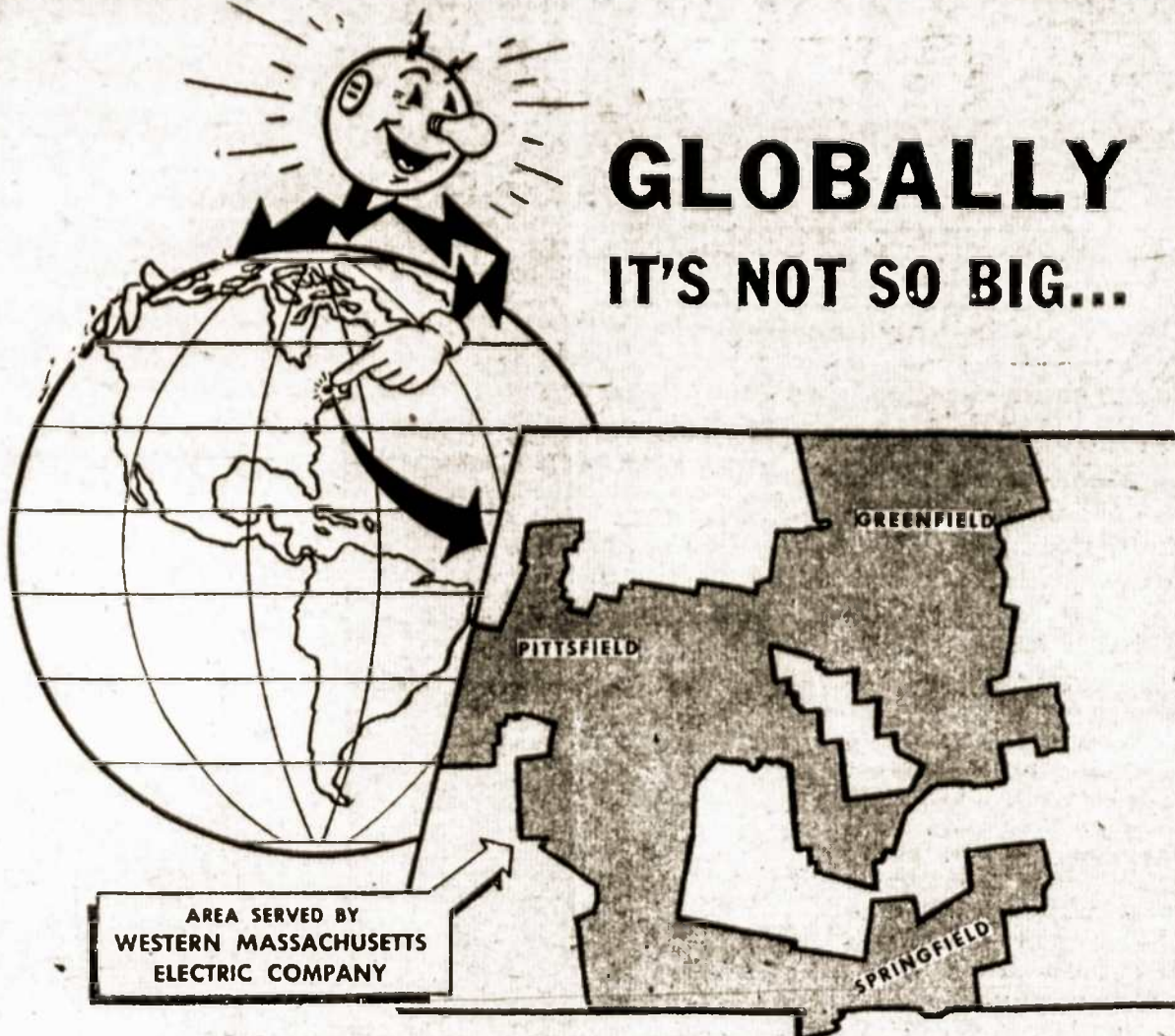
Mrs. Mildred Dunklee has been
appointed production committee
for the Red Cross in place of Mrs.
Lawrence Johnson, who resigned.

Donald Randall, USN, has been
transferred from Norfolk, Va., to
New York.

Miss Helen Urgielewicz, who
has been ill with pneumonia, has
returned to her work at the North-
field Seminary laundry.

The Friendship club met Thurs-
day at the home of Mrs. C. I. Hol-
ton.

"Have you any complaints to
make?" asked the prison governor.
"Yes," replied the prisoner,
"echoed in architecture, 'the
prison walls are not built to scale.'"



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"electricity factories" of the Western Massachusetts Electric
Company are supplying the power for war manufacturing as well
as for commercial and home needs.

Western Massachusetts Electric Company

High School News

A play, "Shantytown Scandal,"
was presented last week in Irish
dialect by the Dramatic Club at
assembly. Those taking part: Al-
thea Churchill, Nellie Brassor,
Karlene Tyler, and Marjorie Hall.

Those who have been neither
absent nor tardy for the first half
year are: Seniors, Olive Fisher;
Juniors, Karlene Tyler; sopho-
mores, Rua Jones; freshmen, Bea-
trice Jurkowski and Ruth Norton.

An assembly program is planned
for Lincoln's birthday, February
12, and the Washington program
will be held February 18.

A total of \$550.85 has been in-
vested in war stamps the first
semester with the total amount
from each class as follows: Sen-
iors, \$86.35; Juniors, \$143.50;
Sophomores, \$100.05; Freshmen,
\$150.95.

The students and faculty of
N. H. S. are glad to hear that their
janitor, Mr. Finch, is improving
rapidly.

Miss Jenkins of the Home Eco-
nomics department is improving
and expects to visit her home in
North Carolina soon.

The honor roll for the first half
year has been announced and is as

follows: Super Honor Roll, 90 per
cent or above in all subjects, Rua
Jones, Karlene Tyler, and Betty
Phipps; Honor Roll, 85 per cent
or above in all subjects: Glen Mur-
ray, Esther Szeszowski, Fay War-
nock, and Kenneth Walker; Hon-
orable Mention, 80 per cent or
above in all subjects: Arlene Wil-
liams, Naomi Goldberg, William
Shattuck, Paul Gorzoroski, Bar-
bara Chamberlin, Lawrence Whit-
ney, Ruth Norton, and Edmund
Morgan.

Know Massachusetts

DO YOU KNOW THAT...
Temperature in Boston from Sep-
tember 1, 1942, through January
28, 1943, as measured by the
Weather Bureau in "degree days,"
averaged 15.6 per cent colder than
in the same period a year ago and
would have required about that
much more fuel except for the
heating economies put into effect.
... The 1940 census showed only
158 Japanese in Massachusetts, of
whom 87 were foreign-born.
... Two new town forests were estab-
lished last year: Ashland with 507
acres and Braintree with 120
acres; also six old forests were
enlarged, making a total of 38,260
acres in the 126 town forests now
in the State. ... During the ten
months ending November, 1942,
the 5 per cent meal tax in Massa-
chusetts yielded approximately
\$1,650,000. ... The Massachusetts
Forest and Park Association esti-
mates that in the past 300 years
some 12 1/2 billion cords of wood
have been cut in Massachusetts for
fuel. In 1942 the cut was calcu-

lated at about 300,000 cords. ...
There are 37,269 Boy Scouts in
Massachusetts, organized in 1,460
troops and led by 11,172 men who
are helping in this work. ... A
round-table conference of plan-
ning boards in the South Connecti-
cut River Valley area will be held
the middle of February.

Movies At Hostel

This Saturday afternoon at 2:30
and in the evening at 7:30 movies
will be shown. The list includes
Rockabye Cowboy, Ice Carnival
and Arctic Thrills. Square dan-
cing will follow the evening show.
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